feeling is about to dawn upon our heretofore distracted country.

The platform of principles adopted by the Liberal Convention at Cincinnati, and unanimously indorsed by the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, I most cordially and sincerely approve.

The resolution adopted by the Convention at Princeton, declaring in favor of the readjustment of the tariff upon a purely revenue basis, meets my approval, and is certainly in accordance with the interests of this section of the country. The tariff is not, nor can it be made, a national political question, for the reason that people always have, and always will, act with reference to it at their particular local interests may dictate.

In conclusion, allow me to extend to you my warmest congratulations at the bright and brightening prospects of the Liberal cause, and to you, and through you to those who were members of the Conventions, assurances of my kindest regards.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. TRUESDALE.

WILSON'S KNOW-NOTHINGISM.

More Testimony.

DALLAS, Oregon, Sept. 8, 1872.

To the Editor of the Dallas Republican:

Yes, in full fellowship, as I knew of my own knowledge, for, having ceased for many years to take any part in politics, I can afford to confess that I was not only a member of the "dark lantern fraternity," but took an active, if not a leading, part during those "dark scenes."

I was initiated in Boston, Mass., in May, 1854, having gone there for that purpose from Ellsworth, Me., being at the time editor of the Ellsworth *Herald*, published by Elijah Goodwin, and the first paper in Maine to espouse the K. N. cause. I was afterward sent as a delegate to Portland to assist in organizing the State Council; was elected an officer thereof; and finally sent as a State Delegate to the National Council which met in Cincinnati in November, 1854. On my way I stoped several days in Boston and made the acquaintance of many of the prominent members of the Order. I will mention some of their names, now living, confident that they dare not deny the statements which I am about to make:

Jonathan Pierce, President of the State Council of Massachusetts; Ed. W. Hinks, editor and proprietor of the Boston *Know-Nothing*, after words a member of the Legislature, also a General in the Northern Army; James S. Farwell, at that time publishing a Know-Nothing paper, but now carrying on a large job printing office in Boston; Joe Hiss, elected to the Legislature, and appointed on the "Smelling Committee" to inspect the convents of Massachusetts; George W. Warren, (a descendant of Gen. Joseph Warren at Bunker Hill), also elected to the Legislature—was State Senator—together with many other notables of the Order, such as Mr. Damrell (firm of Damrell & Moore), elected to Congress, but since dead, etc.

While in Boston, when on my way to Cincinnati, I visited the "Know-Nothing Headquarters," which I suppose *could only unless a member of the Order*, and, while there was introduced by Ed. W. Hinks to Henry Wilson, who was at that time the Free-Soil candidate for Governor of Massachusetts. On my expressing surprise at seeing Wilson there, Hinks explained that "the whole thing had been cut and dried long before;" that Wilson joined the Order some months previous with the understanding that it should be kept secret; that he should continue to operate outside as a Free-Soiler, while managed by Know-Nothings, secure the nomination of candidate for Governor, and thus have been accomplished. If Hinks further stated that right on the eve of the election Wilson was to withdraw in favor of Henry J. Gardner, Know-Nothing candidate for Governor, which never occurred (treachery on the Free-Soilers?) Wilson was to be elected as the United States Senate, provided the Know-Nothings were successful in the election. I was in Providence, R. I., when Wilson published his withdrawal, only a few days before the election; I remember that the Know-Nothings of Massachusetts like a hurricane, and it is a matter of history that the Legislature, which elected Henry Wilson to the United States Senate *was overwhelmingly Know-Nothing*.

The foregoing are the facts in the case, as I remember them very distinctly, and were I in Boston I am confident that I could obtain hundreds of affidavits. Hence I have been much amused at the erroneous statements which have been made on both sides. Thus, the Boston *Pilot* is represented as saying that Marshal P. Wilder was the candidate in 1854, whereas my recollection is that Wilder was not nominated till 1855, running on the "Maniquoco Ticket" as the Anti-Nebraska Everett ticket was called, these strongest on its head legs, and this was badly defeated by the "Rail Splitters." John A. Andrew being elected Governor.

My only motive for making these statements is to set forth the facts, as I remember them, for I do not care enough about politics to vote. I have left the entire record exist as cause I preferred to keep clear of the abuse which is so readily heaped upon all who venture to express an opinion injurious to party politics. I am meeting no discharge in a rational manner, and trying to disprove it, the "Oregon style" is to pile personal abuse upon the author as though proving him to be a liar, horse-thief, or horse-thief, was a sufficient answer to his statement. I confess that this consideration has kept me silent until I began to question myself as a coward, which consideration has compelled me to take up my pen. If the friends of Mr. Wilson were wise, instead of denying the truth of history, they would "confess and avoid" it, by stating that he might have temporarily joined the Know Nothing organization, but soon became disgusted with the proscriptive policy, and in more than fifteen years has lost no sympathy with it. But I suppose they will prefer witnessing the author of this reminiscence, and so I will subscribe myself, yours truly,

W. H. CHANEY.

PERI HYACINTHE'S MARRIAGE.

London (Sept. 3) Correspondence of the New York *Herald*.

The marriage was performed at the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Marylebone, it was a civil marriage, pure and simple, and they were driven to the District Registrar became Mr. Moran, the American *Charge d'Affaires*, refused to perform the ceremony, for the reason stated that it was contrary to the law of France to marry a priest. I do not know since when Mr. Moran considers himself bound by French law, or assumes to be its justice, especially as he is not *Charge d'Affaires* to France. If a Chinese widow should present herself to be married to an American, I suppose Mr. Moran would object to marrying her, because, according to Chinese law, she would be compelled to burn herself with her husband's remains.

The ceremony was performed in the office of the Registrar, a little room about eight by ten, neatly fitted up with desks, bookcases, and chairs. The witnesses had already been waiting some minutes when the bride and bridegroom entered. There was very little formality attending the affair, the exchange of the usual salutations over and the usual questions put and answered, with the previous affirmations of each of the parties. "I, Charles Jean Marie Loyson, now of no fixed abode, and Ada Mary Lee, united in the bonds of holy matrimony to this woman, Emilie Jane Merriman" with a similar declaration on the part of the lady. The witnesses were Mr. E. C. Bowles, of the firm of Bowles Brothers & Co.; Ralph Willis Merriman, aged about 30, son of the bride, and Rev. Mr. Freemantle, pastor of St. St. Marylebone Church. There were besides present Dean and Lady Stanley, who, I am afraid, will not like to have the fact known. Rings were exchanged during the ceremony, although it is not necessary, and the parties and the married pair to be married with or without them; but there was no weeping, or shedding of tears, nor sobbing of exclamations, nor heart-breaking farewells, when the happy couple leave their friends for the long period of three weeks, to which we are accustomed on such occasions, and the affair, therefore, was rather dull and prosaic. In fact, both parties seemed to be perfectly self-possessed and cool, and went through the ceremony with a *sang froid* that was rather disappointing, considering the extraordinary circumstances attending the affair. A little emotion on the part of the priest especially would have been very natural, particularly as he had a very much man's instinctive love of dramatic effect.

He wore an evening dress, and really looked very well, with his broad, intelligent, if forehead, his dark eye, in which a smoothered fire might be detected, and his imposing hair, rendered somewhat thin.

The bride was becomingly dressed in a light purple silk (not exactly what you know, for a civil marriage), which set off a well-rounded figure to advantage, and she appears to be a very charming woman. After the ceremony was over, a few brief congratulations were offered by Dean and Lady Stanley and Mr. Bowles, and the party withdrew. There were no guests invited and no wedding breakfast, and they rode, I believe, to the country to pass a few weeks before returning to France. They will not be married ecclesiastically, but will consent themselves, for the present, at least, with the civil consecration of their union.

—The Nevada County (Cal.) *Transcript* says: "On Monday evening Justice Rolfe married L. D. Wells to Agatha Gibbs. The parties were married some twenty-five years ago in the East, and, after a year and a half the husband came to California, where he has since been 'drifting about.' The wife obtained a divorce, and in course of time was married to another man. After some years her husband died. A short time since a correspondence was commenced between the original married couple; the old flame of love, which had simmered for more than twenty-three years, was rekindled, and proposited finally in an offer of marriage, which was accepted by the lady and she came to California. Nearly a quarter of a century after their first vows were given, the ceremony was again performed on Monday night, as above stated."

—Garibaldi has written a letter to the *Movimento*, of Genoa, in which he traces out a radical programme, which he proposes to the Government of Victor Emanuel to put in force. Among other things, he demands the suppression of all religious corporations without exception, and insists on obligatory, gratuitous, and lay instruction; lastly, he interdicts the existence at Rome of any Catholic teaching, because "The clerical sect perverts instead of educates."

The Chicago Tribune.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Speech of Horatio Seymour at Utica, N. Y.

Rousing Liberal Meeting at Plymouth, Ind.

Congressional Nominations in Various States.

Miscellaneous Political News from All Quarters.

SPEECH OF GOVERNOR SEYMOUR AT UTICA, N. Y.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Governor Horatio Seymour made a staging Liberal speech at Utica last night. He said: My relationship to Mr. Greeley has been a sharp political opponent all my life long, and I can only stand up before you now and urge you to vote for him as President of the United States because I feel myself called upon as one that would subserve your interests; as one that would advance the interests of this country, to lay aside my natural pride and to express my passions to stand here to-day to urge you to that course because I deem it my duty. Applause.) I have had no personal interest with Mr. Greeley. I never expect to have any. I know it has been said that at an early day his nomination was contemplated by myself, and some have put it that the gentlemen living in the southern portion of this State have aimed themselves with making up any have been opposed, so several other branches have yet to be inquired into. The principal officers, however, of the Government here continue to be reticent on the subject and prefer to converse on some other subject. It will be remembered that in the Hodge defalcation, which amounted to a half million of dollars, the same course was pursued, and that it was several days after the defalcation was discovered that the public could learn any facts connected with it. The New York inquiry, it is admitted, was known to the administration nearly a month ago, and five days since a denial of knowledge of it was made by them. The case throughout is very similar to that of Hodge, and indicates that there is a lax of action, almost criminal, on the part of those having authority in the Department.

THE TREASURY LEAGUE.

The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue has directed the suspension of the work of gauging beer packages, which was being done under special order 120, until further orders.

STAMP REDEMPTION.

Regulations for the redemption of adhesive stamps, for which the owners may have no further use, on account of the repeal of the stamp tax upon most instruments mentioned in Schedule B, are about to be issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

[To the Associated Press.]

PERSONAL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Secretary Delano left Washington this morning for Ohio, where he will take part in the pending political campaign. He will return to-day, and also left for Bellair, O., on receipt of a telegram announcing that his young child was dying.

ILLINOIS.

Distribution of Registry Blanks—Lodin's Central Committee — Governor Palmer.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 20.—Hon. Edward Rummel, Secretary of State, has just completed the distribution to the various counties of the registry blanks for the coming election. The highest thousand copies of each were required by the officers throughout the entire State. In addition to the law on Registration and Election, the Secretary has caused to be prepared, printed, and distributed with the law a set of instructions to judges of Elections, and forms for affidavits for persons whose names to be registered or who desire to vote. The Secretary has also law little of what they had there to see. I hope to see to-morrow what I went to-night to see."

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Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Sept. 20.—A grand rally of the Liberals of Marshall County and vicinity was held at Plymouth, to-day, to hear the Hon. D. W. Voorhees, and was one of the largest and most enthusiastic mass meetings held this year in Northern Indiana. Delegations with music and banners from Bremen, Walnut, and other townships in the county were attended by thirty-seven young ladies each, appropriately decked and decorated to represent the States, and special train from Michigan City, Laporte, Valparaiso, Fern, and Rochester, brought delegations with bands of music, from those points. The Bremen delegation included a large wagon, drawn by six horses, and filled with artisans at the work representing the industries. By 12 o'clock, 5,000 people had assembled, when it became known that Mr. Voorhees had misunderstood the appointment, and could not attend. Hon. William M. Ment, and could not attend. Hon. William M. Springer, of Springfield, Ill., and V. B. Denslow, of Chicago, were opportunely present. Mr. Springer reviewed, ingeniously and humorously, the Administration of Grant, and held it, the attention of the audience for over two hours. Mr. Springer was followed by Van Buren Denslow, who in this, as in other cases, dressed in fluent and effective and eloquent, making a telling speech. After the speeches, two banners were presented to the ladies' delegations; but, upon a more careful reading, they found that Mr. Greeley had written that in 1861 Mr. Chase ought to have been nominated instead of myself. This is as near as they come to the truth in their other charges. The Grant men ask us how we can stand Greeley for four years. They have worshipped him for thirty years. We, as Democrats, do not ask a Republican to abandon any of his principles, nor do we offer to change ours. We want a new order of things. It such men as Horace Greeley can lay aside his antipathies, every Republican can do it. We only ask of Mr. Greeley when he goes to Washington, that he show us the books. Applause.) I do not want any exposures for vindictive purposes, but only for direction in the future. You need to say that there was something wrong in New York, and you were right. To say there is something wrong in Washington, and we demand to see the books. If the great Liberal movement shall result in laying bare all the corruption and wrong of the present Administration, so that the morals of the public may be improved, it will be well for the whole people.

The *Herald's* Philadelphia correspondent shows that Governor Curtin's opposition to the Radical Congressional nomination in the Bellefont District, was dishonestly altered by Grant men, before publishing the dispatch. He writes: "My connections are well settled, and will be frankly and fully expressed when I am able to do so with justice to myself. The Grant delegates altered the sentence thus: 'I may be able to come strong enough to assist you to secure the pending political success.' The *Herald's* correspondent further asserts that Curtin has written a letter in which he treats of the political situation in Pennsylvania, and that on the letter in the hands of the recipient, a leading Liberal Republican here, I am in a position to state that the letter is all right, and that, just previous to the recent strong Republican reaction against the Liberal-Democratic movement, Curtin was about to announce his nomination of candidate-at-large to the Constitutional Convention. Curtin's health is greatly improved, and Bigelow, Democratic candidate for the Constitutional Convention, having withdrawn in his favor, he has signified his intention to do so at once. The withdrawal declaration may be by this time in the hands of the Liberal leaders, and will soon be made known throughout the State. He will, it is said, be the strongest almost as being absolutely in favor of the Cincinnati nomination, and the movement is generally."

President Grant's visit to the Newark Exposition yesterday and to-day produced only a little warm interest in the throngs which filled the streets. He made the following short and statesman-like speech at Newark:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I could not but feel grateful for the reception I have received at the hands of the citizens of Newark and of Jersey City. I had the pleasure of visiting the State Prison near Elizabeth, where I saw little else but people. I was in a hurry to get through, as I saw little of what they had there to see. I hope to see to-morrow what I went to-night to see."

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LONDON.

The Strike of the Building Trades.

Further Negotiations Between the Workmen and the Masters.

Agreements Finally Reached, and the Three Months' Strike Ended.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Aug. 31.

My last letter, relative to the disputes in the London Building Trade left it entering upon a new phase. The Masons had come to terms with the Masters, the previous "lock-out" was withdrawn, and the newly-formed Central Association of the employers was growing in strength and numbers. The Masons' terms of 47 hours for twelve weeks in winter, and 59½ hours for 49 weeks in summer, at 8½d per hour, were offered to and injected by the other branches, who preferred standing out for the "nine hours and nine pence, with a code of working rules pure and simple." This the Masters refused with equal firmness, and forthwith the branches proceeded to carry out the project of establishing an

AMALGAMATED BUILDING TRADES COMMITTEE,

consisting of two representatives from each. Mr. Marcus Sinclair, of the Carpenters and Joiners' Nine-Hours Committee, was elected Chairman, and Mr. George Shipton, who is a Workingman's candidate for a seat in Parliament at the next general election, and President of the Operative House-Painters' Society, appointed Secretary. One of the first resolutions of the Amalgamated Committee was to appeal to the public for moral support, through a mass-meeting in Hyde Park; but the Carpenters and Joiners' Delegation no sooner heard of it than they determined to "run" another meeting, with a demonstration, which, nevertheless, took place on the 27th of July, and was attended with complete success. The following resolutions, being the result, will show:

1. That, seeing the necessity for a reduction in the working hours of our industrial population has been recognized by the country generally, we are in the opinion that the time will warrant us in asking from our employers the concessions we solicit, and we accordingly tenaciously adhere to the demand for nine hours, with such regulations as shall prevent a violation of the nine hours principle, and make systematic overtime impossible. That the present high state of prosperity of the country, and the increased expenses of living, make it necessary that we should seek an advance of pay on our present rate, so as to prevent her being reduced below their economic value, and to enable us to participate in a fair share in the increased wealth which we have helped to produce. 3. That, considering the situation and surroundings of the present dispute, we do not deem it to be a hopeful and honorable settlement of the question is the best course to pursue; and this meeting empowers the Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Building Trades Committee to make terms with the employers on the basis of the foregoing resolutions, as to principle, and to use their discretion as to mode of carrying out and regulate the working conditions of the trade.

In the meanwhile, the Amalgamated Committee had induced the Masters' Association to

ASSENT TO AN AGREEMENT

whereby it was provided that two deputations should assemble at the office of the latter, representing both sides, and "having full power to discuss the following points, and, if possible, to conclude an arrangement for settling the present dispute: 1. As to whether any variation in the working hours can be satisfactorily made which would give equal advantages to the whole trades, without disturbing the arrangement made with the Masons. 2. Whether any mutually satisfactory arrangement can be made for establishing a system of working rules."

The Carpenters and Joiners, however, who appear to have thus early become exceedingly distrustful of the Amalgamated Committee, join it only with a view to its destruction; but appointed Mr. Sadler, their Chairman, and Mr. Grendy, a delegate, to wait upon the Masters, "with instructions to accept the 51 hours' week with all the rounds both in shops and on jobs, with wages of 8½d per hour up to the 1st of March, 1873, with a guarantee that, on and after that date, 9d per hour shall be paid for the 51 hours, with a code of working rules to be settled by arbitration; but the men not to resume work until such code has been framed and signed." This the Masters also refused to depart from the "hard and fast line" of 51 hours, while the Plasterers would agree to nothing which did not show a departure from the Masons' terms. Hence when the day came for the meeting of the two deputations, neither the Carpenters, nor the Bricklayers, nor the Plasterers were allowed to participate in the deliberations, because they had not come perfectly free and unfettered, like the opposite side. The discussion, which lasted many hours, was consequently left to the Painters, Builders, Metal-Workers, and Laborers, who had the requisite full powers; but the conference ended in nothing, as none of them could make out a case for the Masters' satisfaction for "reduction in the working hours," already arranged. All parties, therefore, reverted to their former position. The Carpenters and Joiners rescinded their resolutions finally for the present, and, raising the cry of "No surrender," nominated two deputations "to stump" Lancashire and Yorkshire, with a view of gathering in funds in immediate support of the strike men; Mr. Sadler, their Chairman, who was to form part of the Yorkshire deputation, declaring that "there was now no other alternative but to continue the struggle, but it might be necessary to alter their plan of action. A general meeting of the

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF MASTER BUILDERS,

with Mr. R. Haunen in the chair, was immediately convened, to receive the report of their deputation, and, after hearing it unanimously resolved, That, finding that the recent efforts at conciliation have been unattended with any good result, this meeting stand adjourned for a month;" to the 29th of August, in which the Bricklayers and Painters resorted to a guerrilla strike warfare, withdrawing all men from the most pressing jobs and works; and the Carpenters and Joiners once issued a circular to prevent men coming from the country to fill the vacant shops. Vigilance Committees were appointed at various points, and "rats," of whom there were now 35 "struck," were harassed in every direction. At the subsequent weekly meetings of the Masters' Delegations, the most encouraging reports were forthcoming, and confident resolutions passed to keep up the spirit of the workmen, who were now receiving dividends at the rate of 15s per week only. The accounts from the Provinces were no less cheeringly descriptive; but the change of action hinted at by the Chairman before his departure was never developed; so, by and by, there came ominous whispers

OF DISCONTENT AMONGST THE MEN.

Meat and coals were at famine-prices, and men with families, who were not Trades-Unionists, who had not their 51s. supplemented by the strike-pay of 15s. from the Society, were unable to hold out much longer. It got wind, too, somehow or other, that recruiting the Societies was probably as much the object of obtaining the strike as achieving the nine hours and nine pence; and no sooner were these suspicions aroused than men began to drop off, who were afterwards forced to the ground." shops. Then came a talk of reducing the army to about 6.0, by throwing open all but shops the most pressing with contract work, so as to bring up the dividend to something like a living rate. The scheme, however, was never allowed to get beyond a mere suggestion; and, as time wore on, the cry arose not of "Still they come," but "Still they go." At a benefit performance given in the Grecian Theatre—a mid-London house much patronized by the operative class, for the strike fund, the first outside thought of a wish to renew negotiations escaped in a prologue spoken *apropos* of the position and claims of the Strikers, which was thus alluded to:

To strike or not! The strike, that is the question.
We're open still to any fair suggestion.

Born to work, and wed to trade-disasters,
We're heralded down in levelling to our masters
What boots our skill if we are without ambition
To make our trade a ladder to position?

"Union is strength." When workmen pull together.
They would not fear old age or rainy weather,
"Chips of a block" whose roots are deep and wide.

Our grand old charter is sustained and guided,
Our guild dates back to early mystic ages,
And on its scroll we've mariners and we've sages.

And yet, a week before, Mr. Davis, who occupied the Chair at the Nine-Hour Demonstration at the Brown Bear Tavern, insisted "The prospects of the strike were as good as ever, and by keeping firm with an original memorial, the men would ultimately come off victorious." Accordingly, it was so. more received That, from information obtained from the various districts in the Metropolis, from the amount of encouragement received from the Provinces, and from investigations carefully made, the Central Committee recommend to the delegates not to alter the present position, but to adhere to the terms of the memorial."

It became evident, however, that the strike was every day

NARROWING IN ITS PROPORTIONS,

and, as one journal plainly remarked, "resolved itself into the ordinary trade question, and, from which, as it was made more complicated and confusing by it that the title of the play acted on the benefit-night was pronounced to be singularly appropriate with the real state of affairs as they were represented. The Tangled Skein—A Mystery." But we had not to wait very long for the clearing up of the mystery. It could not be concealed. Albert Hall, the scene of defeat in the rank; the Society men to slender to support the non-Society men; the best time of the year for continuous work was rapidly passing away; the competitors to go in was growing. The old men, with three or four children to provide for, were being starved into submission; the young fellows, with watches and Albert chains dispensing, were proving the flavor of the mild Havanas, or the occasional "eight hours at the seaside for

25s" to which they were accustomed; so, in the end, it came to pass, picket reports consisted of the few but significant words, "Can't keep 'em out any longer." At the next meeting, therefore, of the Delegation, it was intimated the country deputations would probably soon be recalled; that something must be done to bring matters to a speedy crisis, or the affair would get from their jurisdiction; whereupon it was proposed to take "immediate action against some of the most busy firms that have not locked out or have not been struck;" but the proposition only found three supporters, and another week was suffered to elapse before the "same thing" was attempted. Then the Central Committee,

SCENTED UP SUFFICIENT COURAGE

to propound the following:

That, in consideration of the declared unwillingness of the Carpenters and Joiners of London to negotiate with the employers to effect a settlement of the existing dispute, we deem it our imperative duty to take such measures for carrying out that object, and that the Committee be invested with full powers to settle all points in dispute.

At first the resolution was almost hissed down; but again a warning voice gave note of the temper of the men outside, and eventually it was carried by 26 votes to 19. A deputation being appointed with the Committee in carrying it out. The Masters' Committee were scattered about the country for the holidays, and some days elapsed before a quorum could be got together to consider it; but the delay was not without its advantage, as it afforded the opportunity for the members of the Amalgamated Building Trades Committee to get themselves in a similar position. The Bricklayers, however, elected to go separately; the Plasterers, Painters, Metal-Workers, and Laborers conjointly. Ripley, in Staffordshire, was fixed to town, and, having consented to reopen negotiations, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday last, the 28th, 29th, and 31st of August, was appointed for the meeting of the respective deputations. On the first day

THE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS

were treated with. The employers were represented by Messrs. B. Cubitt, in the Chair (Holland & Hannen), Brass, Shaw (Jackson & Shaw), Macey, Trollope, (Trollope & Sons), and Stanley G. Bird, the Honorary Secretary of the Central Association of Master Builders; the men by Messrs. Burgess (Carpenters' Society), Greenly (London Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners' Society), Mortimer (Manchester Amalgamated Carpenters and Joiners' Society), Allebrey (General Union of Carpenters and Joiners of Great Britain and Ireland), Whaley (London Amalgamated Society), and Mathin, Secretary to the Nine-Hours' Delegation (General Union of Carpenters and Joiners). After being in consultation for upwards of six hours, the parties came to the following agreement, viz:

SEPTEMBER 3, 1872.

The working hours to be 51 hours all the year round for Carpenters and Joiners in shops, and all hands per week for forty weeks summer; and all hands per week for forty weeks summer; and all hands per week for forty weeks summer;

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The road is a part of the same line as the Canada Southern and is being built by the same men, viz., William Cunningham, Esq., of Toronto; David Dows, Esq., of New York; Samuel Tilden, Esq., of New York; Henry Farnam, D. A. Forsyth, Jas. H. Burke, H. L. Sykes, Jr., all directors either in the Chicago & Northwestern or the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; George Opdyke of the Millionaire, and Henry Seibel, Daniel Drew, John Ross, David Sherwood, Samuel J. Tilden, Kenyon Cox, and other prominent railroad men.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 20.

The demand for money in this market continues very active, and the inability of the banks to take all the first-class paper offered throws a large amount into the hands of street brokers, who are offering it at from one to one and a half per cent per month. The demand for accommodation comes not only from the city customers of the banks, but also from country banks who are asking their correspondents here to re-discount paper taken in the country, and a considerable portion of the loans of the banks of this city are now to this class of borrowers.

New York exchange is abundant at $1.30 per $1,000 discount for sales between banks. At the counter bankers pay at $1.50 per $1,000 discount, and sell at par.

Money is stringent in St. Louis and Cincinnati, and also throughout the West generally.

Matters seem to have quieted down in New York. Money is easier, and stocks and bonds have both reacted from the depression of Wednesday to about the same average of prices that ruled last week; gold alone is higher than last week. It seems probable the clique will be able to maintain the price, and, if it is necessary to give them a chance to get rid of their gold, they may cause another convulsion in the markets.

ARBITRARY TREASURY DECISION.

Secretary Boutwell has just made a singular and arbitrary decision in regard to the new tariff. It seems some hair-splitter had raised doubts about the right of goods entered at the Custom House on the 1st of December, and remaining out of bond which goes into effect after that day. It is well understood that such goods were to be the Government standard, and were before Aug. 1, and not withdrawn until after Aug. 1, to get the benefit of the reduced tariff. But Secretary Boutwell has decided that goods entered on Aug. 1 are either too late or too early, or both, to be withdrawn at the reduced tariff, and that the duties thereon must be paid at the old rate of tariff. It seems that Acting Secretary Richardson had decided that it made no difference whether goods were entered at the Custom House of any American port on July 31, or Aug. 1; all he claimed was that, if they were not withdrawn before the time fixed, the old tariff would be subject only to the reduced tariff. Secretary Boutwell, however, rules in a more petitfogging manner, and holds that goods entered on the one exceptional day of the month, and which, if goods were entered at the Custom House, they shall be subject to the old tariff, no matter when they are withdrawn.

The holders of the reduced tariff goods are very much mortified at this ruling.

MUTILATED FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

The Treasury and Postal Departments have made an arrangement by which Postmasters will be authorized to receive mutilated fractional currency in exchange for postage stamps, and issuing them the following day. Mutilated fractional currency to Washington for redemption. If it should be found that the mutilated fractional notes are scattered promptly, it will be a great convenience to the retail merchants who from time to time dispose of considerable sums of mutilated fractional currency, which, for want of some convenient arrangement for having it replaced with new notes, frequently becomes a dead loss.

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

A New York paper calls attention to the fact that the Board of Trade, at noon, the National Board of Trade, representing the commercial interests of the entire country, will be called to order in the Assembly Room, corner of William and Cedar streets. The Board is composed of delegates representing the National Boards of Trade or the Chambers of Commerce of Augusta, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Dubuque, Indianapolis, Denver, Louisville, Mobile, Milwaukee, Nashville, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Oswego, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Providence, Portland, Norfolk, Petersburg, Quincy, Richmond, San Francisco, Salem, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Troy, and Wilmington. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati each having two organizations represented, there are forty organizations represented. The Board of Trade was organized at New Haven, Conn., as early as 1784. Some years ago it was dissolved. In the recently late commercial convention it was proposed to revive it, and will probably apply for admission to the National Board. The New York organizations are the Chamber of Commerce, which has William E. Dodge, George Opdyke, S. B. Chittenden, and J. T. Stranahan are the delegates, and the New York Produce Exchange Opdyke is one of the Vice Presidents of the National Board. The Board formerly met once a year, but it is proposed to meet at the last annual meeting, held in St. Louis, the time of meeting was changed to the third Tuesday in October, when the officers will be elected as is precisely by Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, President of the Board, who will call the convention to order. The Board will be formally organized. William E. Dodge will welcome the delegates to the city in the name of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Hon. President Fraley will respond, after which the Board will proceed to the consideration of business. It is expected that it will meet the Executive Council on the state of commercial interests of the country, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The officers elected are a President, fourteen Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and Treasurer, who constitute the Executive Council. General Frederick Fraley, the present incumbent of the office of President, has served two years. The preliminary proceedings will be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce. After the formal organization the Board will probably meet in the City Hall that has been offered by Mayor Hall. The Board will probably continue its session till Saturday the 28th.

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lasi, Frenzel & Kean quote buying and selling rates in this market, this afternoon, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81, coupon	114½	115
5 20s of '62	114	114½
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5 20s of '65, reg. and July	114	114½
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10-40s	108½	109
U. S. 7s (new issue)	110	110½
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	111½	111½
Chicago City 10s	100	101
Cook County 7s	100	101
Illinois County and Township 10s	93½	95
Sterling Exchange (bankers')	108½	109½

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Money market easy to-day. Rates on call loans were 6 per cent at 1 and 1-32, but afterwards declined and, in most dealings were 5 to 4. Gold weaker to-day, and closed at 112¼ bid. Sterling dull at 109½ for sixty days and 110¼ for sight. Loans were from 6 for the one to 4 for carrying. Clearings, $44,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $300,000. Customs receipts, $400,000. Governments firm in the morning, but declined at the close. Sterling dull at ½ and ¾. Stocks generally firm throughout the day, and closed strong, ranging from 1 to 3 per cent. Harlem and Western Union showed a greater advance, the former closing at 135 bid, and the latter at 97 bid, ex-dividend, at 1 per cent. Pacific Mail closed at 39½ bid. In the balance of the list the advance was 2 to 1½ per cent,—most marked in Northwestern preferred, Rock Island and Indiana Central. Volume of business not large. Erie was a marked exception to the rule of strength, declining from 21 to 20½. Market heavy at the close, and showed a decline of 1 to 1 from the best prices of the afternoon. The Board is composed of delegates representing the National Boards of Trade or the Chambers of Commerce of Augusta, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Dubuque, Indianapolis, Denver, Louisville, Mobile, Milwaukee, Nashville, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Oswego, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Providence, Portland, Norfolk, Petersburg, Quincy, Richmond, San Francisco, Salem, St. Joseph, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Troy, and Wilmington. New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Cincinnati each having two organizations represented, there are forty organizations represented. The Board of Trade was organized at New Haven, Conn., as early as 1784. Some years ago it was dissolved. In the recently late commercial convention it was proposed to revive it, and will probably apply for admission to the National Board. The New York organizations are the Chamber of Commerce, which has William E. Dodge, George Opdyke, S. B. Chittenden, and J. T. Stranahan are the delegates, and the New York Produce Exchange Opdyke is one of the Vice Presidents of the National Board. The Board formerly met once a year, but it is proposed to meet at the last annual meeting, held in St. Louis, the time of meeting was changed to the third Tuesday in October, when the officers will be elected as is precisely by Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, President of the Board, who will call the convention to order. The Board will be formally organized. William E. Dodge will welcome the delegates to the city in the name of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Hon. President Fraley will respond, after which the Board will proceed to the consideration of business. It is expected that it will meet the Executive Council on the state of commercial interests of the country, after which officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The officers elected are a President, fourteen Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and Treasurer, who constitute the Executive Council. General Frederick Fraley, the present incumbent of the office of President, has served two years. The preliminary proceedings will be conducted at the Chamber of Commerce. After the formal organization the

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GOVERNOR BROSS.

The Hon. Wm. Bross will speak as follows:

Salem, Marion County, Sept. 21.
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Benton, Franklin County, Sept. 24.
Harrisburg, Saline County, Sept. 25.
Equality, Gallatin County, Sept. 26.

The Hon. J. C. Allen.

The Hon. J. C. Allen will speak at the following places and dates:

Olney, Richland County, Sept. 21.
Effingham, Iroquois County, Sept. 23.
Paxton, Ford County, Sept. 24.
Carthage, Hancock County, Sept. 27.
Macomb, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Rushville, Schuyler County, Sept. 30.
Beardstown, Cass County, Oct. 1.
Pittsfield, Pike County, Oct. 2.
Jacksonville, Morgan County, Oct. 3.
Jerseyville, Jersey County, Oct. 4.
Alton, Madison County, Oct. 5.
Greenville, Bond County, Oct. 7.
Vandalia, Fayette County, Oct. 11.

The Hon. John Hinchcliffe.

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Gardner, Grundy County, Sept. 21.
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Pekin, Tazewell County, Sept. 26.
Peoria, Peoria County, Sept. 27.
Bushnell, McDonough County, Sept. 28.
Canton, Fulton County, Sept. 30.
Murphysboro, Jackson County, Oct. 2.
Duquoin, Perry County, Oct. 3.
Belleville, St. Clair County, Oct. 7.

The Hon. J. C. Stoughton.

The Hon. J. C. Stoughton will speak as follows:

Fairbury, Livingston Co., Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Chenoa, Livingston Co., Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Pontiac, Livingston Co., Thursday, Sept. 26.
Lowell, Lagrange County, Friday, Sept. 27.
Dwight, Livingston Co., Saturday, Sept. 28.
Monmouth, Warren County, Monday, Sept. 30.
Knoxville, Knox County, Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Bushnell, McDonough Co., Wednesday, Oct. 2.
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Galesburg, Knox County, Saturday, Oct. 5.

The Hon. Casper Butz.

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Mendota, LaSalle County, Saturday, Sept. 21.
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Ottawa, LaSalle County, Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Morris, Grundy County, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Peoria, Peoria County, Thursday, Sept. 26.
Bloomington, McLean County, Friday, Sept. 27.
Joliet, Will County, Monday, Sept. 30.

The Hon. Edward Rummel.

The Hon. Edward Rummel will speak at following:

Metamora, Woodford Co., Thursday, Sept 26.
Spring Bay, Woodford Co., Friday, Sept. 27.

The Hon. Cassius M. Clay.

The Hon. Cassius M. Clay will address the people at the following times and places:

Lewiston, Fulton Co., Monday, Sept. 23.
Galesburg, Knox Co., Friday, Sept. 27.
Princeton, Bureau Co., Saturday, Sept. 28
Lacon, Marshall Co., Monday, Sept. 30.
Aurora, Kane Co., Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Belvidere, Boone Co., Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The Hon. John M. Crebs.

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Metropolis, Massac Co., Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Vienna, Johnson Co., Thursday, Oct. 3.
Jonesboro, Union Co., Friday, Oct. 4.
Elizabethtown, Hardin Co., Saturday, Oct. 5.
Shawneetown, Gallatin Co., Monday, Oct. 7.
Florence, Saline Co., Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Mill Shoals, White Co., Wednesday, Oct. 9.
West Salem, Edwards Co., Thursday, Oct. 10.
Mt. Carmel, Wabash Co., Friday, Oct. 11.
Grayville, White Co., Friday, Oct. 11.

The above are all day meetings, except the last, which will be held in the evening.

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McLeansboro, Hamilton County, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Carmi, White County, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Fairfield, Wayne County, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Centralia, Marion County, Saturday, Oct. 12.
Equality, Gallatin County, Monday, Oct. 14.
Golconda, Pope County, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Metropolis, Massac County, Saturday, Oct. 19.
Cairo, Alexander County, Thursday, Oct. 24.

Congressional Meetings.

The following meetings have been appointed:

Edwardsville, Sept. 21, Senator Trumbull and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Olney, Sept. 21, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Quincy, Sept. 24, Senator Trumbull, the Hon. J. C. Robinson, and the Hon. O. Koerner.
Carrollton, Sept. 26, Governor Palmer and the Hon. J. C. Robinson.
Bluff, between Port and La Salle, Sept. 27, Governor Palmer, the Hon. J. V. Eustace, and the Hon. O. Koerner.

V. B. Denslow.

V. B. Denslow, of Chicago, will speak in Indiana as follows:

Union Mills, Sept. 21, evening.
Michigan City, Sept. 23, evening.
Laporte, Sept. 24, evening.
Logansport, Oct. 3, afternoon.
Fremont, Oct. 4, evening.
Angola, Oct. 5, afternoon.

The Hon. W. M. Springer.

The Hon W. M. Springer will speak in Wisconsin at the following times and places:

Milwaukee, Monday, Sept. 23.
Watertown, Tuesday, Sept. 24.
Fond du Lac, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Oshkosh, Thursday, Sept. 26.
Green Bay, Friday, Sept. 27.

THE NINTH OF OCTOBER.

The inclination to "celebrate" is unconquerable in the minds of many people. No matter what the occasion, the first impulse is to "celebrate." In the popular acceptation of the term "celebrate" is included a suspension of work, a general stoppage of business, and a day of jollification, in which the resources of the livery-stables are to be exhausted, and the hospitality of the drinking-houses is to be tested by a general turn-out of all those of convivial tastes. During the last few years, the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus has been added to the list of our public festivals,—to be celebrated by processions, music, banquets, and balls. So far, the celebration of this day has been confined to those of our fellow-citizens who claim a descent from the same stock that gave Columbus to the world. That anniversary, however, comes so close upon the anniversary of the Chicago fire, that it is hardly likely that both will ever come to be special festivals in this city.

This craving for a celebration is now demanding that there shall be some public observance, recognition, or celebration of the 9th of October, the anniversary of the fire of 1871. This demand is supported by a much larger number of persons than is supposed. There is, however, a diversity of opinion as to what shall be done. A "celebration" is asked for by many who have no clearly-defined notions as to what would be appropriate; but they want something, and they don't care very much what it is, so that it will close the doors of all places of wholesale and retail business, stop all mechanical labor, and generally furnish a holiday. Others think there should be a grand procession, civil and military, with plenty of music; and that, after marching through the city, the multitude should be regaled with an ode, or a poem, and several orations. Others want public dinners, with speeches and drinking, the evening to close up, perhaps, with balls, public and private. There are still others who think that the day should be observed as one of fasting and prayer, when all labor and business being suspended, the people should all go to the churches, and listen to sermons in which the "lesson of the fire" will be explained. Others think the day might be kept as one of thanksgiving, in which the people of the New Chicago should give thanks for what they have been able to do in triumphing over the desolation of a year ago. Amid all these somewhat conflicting opinions of what ought to be done on that day, there is an absence of any defined reason why there should be any public or official notice of the day at all.

The fire broke out on the night of Oct. 8, and burned for 24 hours, destroying in that time an immense amount of property; causing the deaths of several hundreds of people, and much suffering to thousands of families. What is there in this event, great as it was in the history of the city, that calls for any public celebration, or of any general observance either of a jubilant or penitential character? Shall we rejoice over the destruction of the city? Shall we rejoice that several square miles were swept of their wooden buildings, and that, in the interval, we have erected thousands of others in other parts of the town to feed the next fire that may be encouraged by a brisk wind? Shall we suspend business, and, upon our knees, with ashes on our head, mourn over the loss of property by fire, and, especially, the bankruptcy of the insurance companies; or shall we rejoice? Shall we give up one day to revelry and idleness because we lost $200,000,000 a year ago? or, shall we devote one day to humiliation, because the loss was not greater, and has been already, to a great extent, repaired?

When it is remembered what is included in a day of public thanksgiving, and even in a day of fasting and prayer, the good sense of every body will agree that either would be inappropriate. In either case the day would be observed by an immense attendance at the races, and by throngs of delighted people at the circus. Experience has shown that a public holiday, whether called a thanksgiving or a day of fasting or prayer, is treated by the great mass of the community as a festival to be enjoyed by every man to the full extent of his means and opportunity. In other words, it is a day of idleness, with its inevitable waste of means and health, and the encouragement of dissipation.

New Chicago can hardly be appropriately welcomed by a day of idle revelry. Old Chicago cannot be appropriately mourned by attending the races.

The procession business, even should it ever be appropriate, is out of place now. There is no room for it in the streets which are occupied by the materials that are to rebuild the vacant places. As an advertisement of rebuilt Chicago, such a celebration is premature. We have not got a hotel ready for occupancy. Our present hotels are inadequate to the ordinary wants of the daily visitors. Chicago is not prepared to invite the hundreds of thousands of strangers who might be attracted here, some years hence, to look upon the city which showed no signs of the great destruction. When Chicago shall have been rebuilt, and her streets freed from the derricks, and stone, and bricks, and other materials; when every lot shall be reoccupied, and the whole burnt district covered with new habitations and new warehouses, then an invitation to the world to come and look at the New Chicago may possibly be considered an appropriate incident of some other holiday,—but not of an anniversary of the fire.

The Chamber of Commerce propose to dedicate their new hall on the 9th of October. This is appropriate enough, because the hall will be ready for occupancy on that day. That hall once dedicated, there is an end of the matter for all time. The idea of celebrating the 9th of October, or of setting it apart in any form for special public observance, rests upon the theory that it should henceforth be kept as a municipal anniversary. If celebrated in 1872, why not celebrated in all after years?

The fire, though in its results without precedent, was a very natural occurrence. We had been preparing all the materials for such a conflagration for several years. We invited it, encouraged it, and the wonder is that it had not come sooner. We spread out all over the city fine buildings without number. In the centre of each block of stone, or brick, or iron warehouses, we located a number of frame barns, carpenter-shops, or other frame structures, so as to insure a continuous spread of the fire when it came. We permitted our Fire Department to fall into decay,—worthless engines, no hose that would hold water, and a corps of inefficient firemen. We had permitted the entire city, of nearly forty square miles, to be dependent for water-supply upon the protection which a tar-roofed building afforded to a single pump. We spread out the material for a much larger fire than actually took place; all that was needed was a few weeks' drouth, a strong wind, and a spark. This combination, which we had so long waited for, and for which we had so laboriously provided, came at last. Should the day of this result be kept as an anniversary; an anniversary of our defiance of well-known natural laws, and our culpable negligence and folly? To accuse Providence of having destroyed the city, is but the ordinary subterfuge of criminals. The fire was the natural result of our own negligence, just as will be the next great fire, to prevent or avoid which we are doing so little.

The best way to observe the 9th of October is to omit all public demonstrations of an anniversary character. Let the day pass as all other days pass. The suspension of labor for one day, under the senseless pretext of celebrating the anniversary of the fire, should be treated as an outrage upon the community, and an insult to popular intelligence.

The Convention of Soldiers and Sailors at Pittsburgh was not altogether happy, it seems, in its deliberations. Governor Geary made a long and eloquent plea for Hartranft, reciting his gallant deeds as a soldier, but making no allusions to his feats as a stock-gambler, in State securities, with State moneys. The audience received the allusions to Hartranft's record as a soldier very enthusiastically, but, when the speaker presumed to ask that they should vote for him for Governor, his request was received with marked silence and coldness. General Hawley was hissed when he compared Mr. Greeley to Buchanan, and gave utterance to the silly statement that Mr. Greeley was an original Secessionist. The utter folly of running a soldiers' reunion for political purposes was made apparent at Pittsburgh. As occasions for the renewal of old acquaintances and the revival of old friendships, such reunions are very pleasant, and in every way commendable affairs; but when political wire-pullers and demagogues gain control of them, and make use of them for partisan purposes, they not only subserve no useful ends, but they are fraught with danger to the best interests of the country. The people have had enough of war, and enough of the military idea in administering the Government. It is time that a candidate for office should have some other recommendation than his mere ability to manage armies and fight battles. These qualities are serviceable in time of war; but in a time of peace they are not such as should commend themselves to the country, and any convention which seeks to perpetuate the military idea in politics should be sternly discountenanced.

THE CONDITION OF THE SOUTH.

The election of Grant or Greeley must decide, for many years to come, the industrial and material progress of the people of the Southern States. Taken as a whole, at this time, they are not only in a state of destitution, but they are burdened by debts which it is impossible for them to pay. This latter fact is now palpable enough even to the inexperienced negroes of South Carolina, who have united upon the policy of scaling the State debt of $22,000,000, and fixing upon a sum, say $4,000,000 to $8,000,000, which they propose to recognize, repudiating all the rest. They assert, and truly, that the annual productions of the State will not bear a tax to pay the interest on the whole debt. The same is true in North Carolina, where annually the amount of the taxable property is declining, as well as the amount of annual product; and yet, since 1867, the State debt has been increased over $20,000,000. The present Governor, as late as last winter, declared the impossibility of paying the interest on this debt by a tax on the property of the State. The same extraordinary increase of debt exists in Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, and Arkansas. Unlike the debts created in the Northern States, there is nothing whatever to show for them. The State bonds have been issued and sold by dishonest officials, who have pocketed the proceeds, leaving the States hopelessly involved.

The Southern people in the States we have named came out of the Rebellion in abject poverty. Their habitations were dilapidated. Their farm-buildings and fences were destroyed. Of horses, cows, mules, and cattle, they had none. They had no provisions, nor the means to purchase them. During 1866-'67, want, even to the extent of famine, prevailed in many districts. The want of clothing was general for a long time, and, even to this day, there are thousands of families upon whom this want still rests. The few who have money to live with the comfort general among the people of the North, are the exceptions. It will require a generation, aided by the immigration of active laboring men from the North, to enable these people to approach the substantial prosperity of having enough to eat and wear, and with which to maintain their families. It is impossible for the people at the North to understand the extent of the poverty, amounting in many districts to wretchedness, among the people of the Southern States. It is as absurd to imagine that these people have any notion or hope of renewing the war, as it is to expect that King Philip and his warriors will rise from their graves to make war upon the whites of New England. The richest lands of the South stand idle. The owners have not the means to cultivate them, nor are there tenants who will take them and pay the taxes upon them. Many of the lands most productive before the war were destroyed for cultivation by cutting the levees during the war. There is not money enough in the South to restore these levees, and give back this land to production. The most that the great multitude of the people can do is to raise food enough for their families. The purchase of horses or cows, mules or farming implements, is out of the question. Taxes, however, have advanced. A new governing class has grown up. Before the war, official integrity was strictly cultivated in those States. The official who would misapply public funds, or appropriate them, or who proved incompetent, met no favor. He was not only dismissed, but forced by healthy public opinion to leave the country. Now, taxes have increased in a ratio not understood at the North. Where there was formerly one officer there are now three; and, owing to ignorance, incompetency, and the general taste for plunder, the revenues of States, towns, counties, and districts are appropriated as perquisites of office. Each year there is an increased deficit, and the tax is correspondingly increased. This burden falls heaviest on those who have property, because that property is unproductive and cannot be sold. The families who have little or no property can leave for the Western plains, but the owner of land is compelled to stay and starve. These people, in their humiliation and poverty, ask their rich and prosperous countrymen of the North, not for alms or charity, but for self-government. They ask for the withdrawal of the bayonet, and the substitution of the ballot. They ask to be placed on a political equality with the colored people, and be allowed to vote for people of their own selection. They ask the privilege of voting for men of their own choice to represent them in the Legislature; to be their county officers; for men to levy taxes, collect the same, and expend them for the public use. They ask to elect men to perform public duties who are honest and competent. Until this is done, the increase of debt will go on, until taxation will reach confiscation, and the whole country sink into bankruptcy, destitution, and anarchy.

The Administration has hitherto adopted, and is now committed to, the policy of maintaining the present condition of things, and of perpetuating this abject poverty and degradation of the white people in those States. The Cincinnati Convention proposed a change in this policy. It proposed the removal of all political disabilities, and leaving the people of the Southern States as free as those of Ohio and Illinois to choose their own Legislatures, to levy their own taxes, and to provide for the protection of the revenue from fraudulent expenditure. The election of Mr. Greeley means deference to the white people of the South from a slavery that is fast hurrying those States into bankruptcy, repudiation, and ruin. The election of General Grant will mean a continuance of the present policy. Mr. Greeley's election will give peace, and restore prosperity; General Grant's election will intensify the policy of hate and of strife, ending in desolation which the whole country must of necessity feel.

The foreign trade of Middletown, Connecticut, for the year ending March 31, 1872, was: Exports, $0; imports, $614. The duties on there, at 20 per cent, would be $122.80. A janitor, at $600, kept in order the room in which this immense business was transacted. A Deputy Collector, at $1,117, ably seconded the efforts of the Inspector, at $542, who inspected the goods, and of the Collector, at $1,504.61, who collected the duties of $122.80. Number of officials, four; aggregate salary, $3,263.61; excess of salary over revenue, $3,600.81; net cost of each vote, $900.20. The ingenuous youth who pursue their studies at the Methodist College in Middletown can find in the Custom House of that city prima facie proof that Mr. George William Curtis did not exaggerate when he said: "One-fourth of the revenue of the United States is annually lost in the collection."

MR. SCHURZ AT WATERTOWN.

We have already shown in detail the utter falsity of the charges affecting Senator Schurz's personal character in the matter of certain land-conveyances at Watertown, Wis.; in the circulation of which the Grant papers of this city have been particularly busy. If any further vindication were needed, it is furnished by the magnificent ovation which Mr. Schurz received at Watertown on Thursday last, the very locality where he has been charged with having swindled poor farmers and impoverished multitudes of families. The whole population of Watertown, men, women, and children, and the farmers and their families for miles around, turned out to give him welcome and do him honor, and the day was given up to general rejoicing. In fact, the poor farmers, whom he is charged with having swindled and cheated out of their property, could not do enough to show their love and respect for their old townsman. If there were any truth in these charges, then and there was the time and place for his enemies to bring forward their accusations, for he had gone there purposely to meet and answer them. But the Administration officials of Watertown, who first instituted the slander, in the presence of this vast outpouring of the people had nothing to say. It is to be hoped that those papers which have reiterated these slanders, and so grossly calumniated Mr. Schurz's character, will now have the decency to follow the example of the Watertown officials, and, if they do not make public retraction, at least keep silence. Mr. Schurz's political opinions as expressed in his speeches will afford them ample opportunities for discussion, and will tax their utmost abilities to answer, without resorting to such gross slanders as those with which they have connected his name with the Watertown land-conveyances. No man's personal character stands higher than Mr. Schurz's. His private record is clear. His public record is before the people. The Administration papers have the right to discuss that, and Senator Schurz, as they have already found to their cost, has the ability to defend it.

HOW TO MURDER GERMANS.

Thackeray begins to sketch, in one of his essays, an ingenious way to murder a wife, but stops in mock alarm lest some reader may avail himself of the knowledge thus given. The following plan of murdering Germans is not open to this objection, inasmuch as it requires the resources of a great nation to put it into operation. As example is better than precept, we cannot better explain the theory than by relating its practice.

A law of 1869 authorized the sale, "on 30 days' notice," of arms, ammunition, etc., "damaged or otherwise unsuitable for the United States military service." During the France-German war, thousands of carbines and millions of cartridges were secretly sold, without even one day's notice. The usual method of evading the first provision of the law was this: A number of guns were set apart to be sold; about one-twentieth of the lot were advertised; and the remainder were disposed of at private sale. Not even such paltry pains were taken to conceal the violation of the second provision of the law. Mr. J. Holt, Commissioner of Ordnance, testified, on oath: "They [the arms] were considered as fit for issue to our troops. * * The cartridges were regarded as fit for issue when sold." The Government arsenals throughout the country were completely stripped of guns, and the Springfield Armory was kept busy in manufacturing new cartridges. Everything that was bought went, of course, straight to France, to be used in killing the relatives and friends of the thousands of Germans who fought for their adopted country from '61 to '65. The Administration was wilfully blind to this fact. It saw the demand for the munitions of war treble and quadruple with the declaration of war by Napoleon; it saw its property bought and transferred directly to French vessels, in the harbor of New York; and it managed not to see the inevitable inference. Finally, the crisis came. On Oct. 19 and 14, 1870, General Belknap, Secretary of War, ordered 34,191 carbines and 17,517,823 cartridges to be sold to E. Remington & Sons. On Oct. 13, after the order was given, Belknap was directly notified that the Remingtons were agents of France. This is his own sworn statement. Although the order had been given, the contract was not closed. No such contract binds the War Department until the buyers have deposited 20 per cent of the purchase-money. They must do this within a specified time. The Remingtons did not pay this percentage until Oct. 21, 1870. Until then, therefore, the Department had the right to annul this bargain. It refused to do so. Eight days after the Administration had been advised that Remington & Sons were agents of France, it closed the contract that gave them thousands of carbines and millions of cartridges. This was a deliberate violation of neutrality,—as great as the one for which Great Britain is about to pay us $15,500,000 in gold. England's disregard of international law cost us vessels and cargoes; ours cost Germany lives. A German soldier wrote to a friend in this country this letter:

LE MANS, Jan. 13, 1871.

MY DEAR FRIEND: I was very much pained to day to find that many of my own comrades were killed by American bullets shot from Springfield rifles. We found thousands of these markets, stamped U. S., on the field of battle, and I heard curses deep and loud. What a treacherous people the Americans must be. * * *

U. S. GRANT is at the head of the Administration that is responsible for these sales, made in defiance of National and International law, that put guns into the hands of Germany's enemies, and bullets into the hearts of Germans. Henry Wilson was at the head of the Massachusetts party that proscribed foreigners, forced very many of them to leave the State, and tried to make its policy that of the Nation. To-day, Grant and Wilson are appealing for the votes of the men whose relatives and friends in America Wilson reviled, insulted, and aided to oppress, and whose relatives and friends in Europe Grant aided to kill.

The arrest of M. Edmond About, the brilliant French journalist and novelist, by the German authorities, has been once or twice referred to in the cable despatches, and connected with some indefinite rumors about trouble growing out of this new complication. The Government of France, however, will hardly espouse the cause of About, without violating the good faith it has promised to observe by treaty compact. About is an Alsatian, and most of his works appertain to the social condition of his native province. As a journalist, he has always written violently against any acquiescence in the cession of Alsace to Germany, and lately he went thither with the avowed purpose of discovering how far it had become Germanized. In the large cities, demonstrations were made in his honor. He appeared at several meetings, and addressed large audiences in opposition to German rule. His course at last became so violent that his arrest was ordered. As the French Government, since the conclusion of peace, has seemed to be strangely indifferent as to the interests of its literary men, and has banished one of the most eminent of them, M. Rochte, for offences much less serious than those for which the German authorities have arrested M. About, it is not probable that any serious trouble will grow out of this affair. The German Government will undoubtedly give M. About warning that his services are no longer needed in Alsace, and then release him, although his offences may have been in direct violation of the treaty between the two countries.

THE MILK TRADE.

An important convention of the milk-producing farmers of Westchester and Orange Counties, New York, will be held on the 24th inst., to form a co-operative association, for the supply of pure milk to New York City at cheap rates. It has been calculated that the city pays yearly eight millions of dollars for milk, and three millions for the water with which it is diluted, and the various compounds with which it is adulterated. Of this amount, the farmers get only about one-fourth, leaving nine millions of dollars to be distributed among the middlemen, who are guilty of practising the trickeries and frauds which have seriously endangered the health of the city. The farmers, to correct these evils, propose to adopt some method of co-operation which will eliminate this class of middlemen, and bring the farmers into immediate contact with consumers. The same evils attach to the milk business in Chicago to a proportionate extent, and there is the same necessity for some action which may result in breaking up swindling and stopping adulterations. Our milk-farmers would find their profits greatly enhanced, and the blessing it would confer upon the poorer classes, and especially upon young children, would be almost inestimable. The statistics of the business, which have already appeared in THE TRIBUNE, show that the total amount of milk received in this city, from the country, amounts to 17,964,183 quarts. Adding to this the water-dilutions, and the amount sold here in a single year reaches 29,435,165 quarts. Of the amount of slop-milk sold, no estimate can be made; but, of its deleterious qualities, no one has any doubt. Any effort upon the part of our farmers to supply the people with pure milk, at a fair price, would be hailed with delight by thousands, and would result in increased profits to themselves.

The Chorpenning claim of $81,000 (afterwards increased to $176,000) was officially rejected ten times. Then Earle, Creswell's old law-partner, appointed by Creswell First Assistant Postmaster General, resigned his office, and immediately appeared as Chorpenning's attorney. Instantly, Creswell began scheming to pass the claim. He and Earle managed to inflate it to one for $448,000, and then the Postmaster General ordered it to be paid. It has always been supposed that Creswell's conduct in secretly directing the payment to Chorpenning of $267,000 more than even that unblushing intriguer had ever dared to ask, was not of the most honest sort. This, however, must be a mistake, for Earle, the accomplice of Chorpenning and Creswell, states that the charges against the latter are "utterly false, malicious, and libellous." Next, we shall have Clayton indorsing Pomeroy, or Moses, the regular Republican nominee in South Carolina, indorsing Hartranft, the regular Republican nominee in Pennsylvania.

The latest plan for the regeneration of the world comes, of course, from France. The author thereof believes that all evils spring from political fanaticism and religious bigotry. To check and eventually cure these two, he proposes the establishment of "retreats." In these, habitual politicians who are public nuisances are to be confined for a period not over two years, on the certificate of two competent authorities of different parties. The patients are to be compelled to listen to endless disquisitions on political economy, international law, the rights and wrongs of mankind, womankind, childkind, etc. This treatment will give them much valuable knowledge, and will at the same time so weary them that they will become disgusted with their profession. Religious bigots are to be allowed to argue against each other at first, and compelled to do so afterwards, when they, too, would fain forget their differences, and betake themselves to something more important than trying to solve an unsolvable problem. By persistency in this method, the inventor of this scheme expects to completely cure both classes of his future patients.

The Chairman of the Grant State Committee of Georgia is one Henry P. Farrow, United States District Attorney. He has been charged with felony, and with "withholding money belonging to the State of Georgia." He has acknowledged the truth of the latter charge by paying into the State Treasury $300. This has been receipted for, by the Treasurer and Comptroller-General, as "restitution money." If the anti-secession and anti-reform party should follow this precedent and become the restitution party, how rich the people would become. Murphy, Leet, Pomeroy, Cameron, Harlan, etc., etc., would unite with the Dent family and the carpet-baggers in restoring their illegal gains to those at whose expense they were made.

Justin McCarthy writes that there is to be a new daily paper in London. It is to be of the most extreme Radical type, drawing its strength from the class of Sir Charles Dilke and Auberon Herbert. An attempt will be made, however, to give it greater weight by having it also represent John Stuart Mill and his followers. Here, however, arises a difficulty. Mr. Edward Jenkins, the father of "Ginx's Baby," has been spoken of as its editor. Unfortunately, he, although very radical in politics, is amazingly orthodox in religion. This will never do. If Mr. Mill is to have any connection with the new daily, Mr. Jenkins must have none,—unless it be that of a casual contributor. As soon as this question is settled, the paper will be issued.

Sentimentalists are deriving comfort from the following paragraph:

Since the abolition of the gallows in Iowa there has not been a murder in that State.

It is strange that no one of the many men who have published this has known its falsity. Within but less than a week after the Iowa Legislature abolished capital punishment, a man was murdered in the very county in which the Legislature met. A short time since, a man near Keokuk hired his two sons to barbarously kill their mother. Father and sons are now in prison. These instances occur to us now. There have doubtless been others.

A gentleman who has just reached this city from San Francisco reports that the grain crop of the Pacific Slope is something unprecedented, even for that land of thousand-fold returns. The Central Pacific passes through one field, in the Livermore Valley, which covers 68,000 acres, and has yielded forty bushels of A No. 1 wheat to the acre. The estimated wheat crop of the Livermore and San Joaquin Valleys is between twelve and fifteen million bushels. This has all been gathered and bagged. It lies in heaps along the railroad, awaiting transportation.

Albert S. Evans, of San Francisco, a journalist, author, and litterateur of note, known to readers of THE TRIBUNE as "Alta-monte," and one of the most wide-awake and widely-known observers of men and things on the Pacific Slope, left this city yesterday for Europe. Mr. Evans was long a resident of this city, has made his mark in public affairs in California, and taken a liberal hand in the development of the mining region of the great interior.

WASHINGTON.

The Bourbon Element in American Politics.

Charles O'Conor, James Lyons, Will C. Morgan, and John Q. Adams.

The Whitewashing of Creswell by Jerry Black.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

Trying never to let anybody's party get possession of me longer than is comfortable, I have been able to make a run through about fifteen of the States in the past month, without wearing blinds on one side or the other. The betting and bluster which precede elections are meant to create a superstition chiefly, and indicate and account for little or nothing that is to be or may have been. Three States have voted; three active State campaigns have been made. This we do see, in all the three: that the reactionary principles which grew up into a system around the Slave-code, and regerated in the political metaphysics of Calhoun, have left no seed. Even the miserable crew which played cruisers to Blatant Donkey as leaders at Louisville—the music by Chandler, Morton & Co.—applauded National airs, and Brother Golladay went into the ornamental Bourbon business, and dropped a tear from his bulbous nose into the bloody chasm which he said did not exist. So much is done; the good sense, adaptability, and elasticity of the American people have gotten over that immemorial war which threatened to rise behind us like a pillar of fire, and go before us like a pillar of cloud. And, but for the Cincinnati movement, and its attendant spirit in the councils of the Baltimore Convention, this state of things would have been delayed at least until another campaign, four years to come. Had there been no gathering at Cincinnati the Democratic party would have nominated as usual, formed lines along the old entrenchments, and finally made an assault upon the Constitutional Amendments. We should, therefore, have been doing the past all over again in politics; while, meantime, thrifty Corruption, holding its own in the present, would have fed like undisturbed mice in the granary of abundance.

Whatever Bourbonism remains in the United States belongs by natural alliance to the Grant party. The late ragged Congress of small fry at Louisville was mainly sent there by Morton, Cameron, and Chandler, who were perhaps unaware that the tender and acceptance of old were perfectly logical and proper. The Bourbons want an insignificantly small party, which shall rally about principles which expired twenty years ago; and the Republicans want a federal Ring which shall rally about issues fought out on the field of Antietam, nine years ago. The one party cry "Abolitionist!" and the other cry "Andersonville!" People who prefer the United States, the happiness of the people thereof, and the purity and dignity of the Administration thereof, rightfully classify both the fossil parties under one head, and Grant and O'Conor would have made a harmonious ticket.

THE O'CONOR JUNTO.

The amusing feature of the age is O'Conor. Cold, aristocratic gentleman, his public history, until very recently, has been that of an analytical lawyer, and since the Forrest divorce case, he has been of little popular prominence, except as he was used by Robinson and Beach as counsel for Jeffries Davis at the time Mr. Greeley signed the bond. Possessed of considerable real estate on New York Island, he came in the front with other gentlemen, and joined the Municipal Reform forces to crush out the Tammany Ring. For this exceptional public performance, which seemed to demonstrate that he could occasionally touch the active affairs of sort with his fellows, he was widely praised by O'Brien's little circle of what is called, in the jargon of New York, the "Apollo Hall Democracy." The difference between Tammany Hall and Apollo Hall is, that one was gorged, and the other is a starveling of the same breed. Tweed believed like a great boa-constrictor, with capacity commensurate with his appetite, and his coils enfolded the whole city and reached to Albany. O'Brien is a furtive wolf, who has the impudence to run for Mayor of New York, by the help of Tom Murphy and the Administration. He is the author and pattern of the ballot-box "reformer," handing a measly breed of fellows who promenade from ballot-box to ballot-box, and vote all day long over the city.

Here is the sponsorship of Charles O'Conor—nice company, indeed, for an aristocrat and a reformer,—and yet, strange as it may seem, the respectable men at Louisville were nearly all from Apollo Hall. They consisted of a few plain, commonplace men, like Peter Gilsey, the tobacconist, Beekman, and others, who feel their money, and hate Hoffman, and were glorified in the errand they went upon. And at last we have the farce of the nomination of this Bourbon doctrinaire,—the only man of repute in the party who ever publicly assailed the political, social, and divine necessity of slavery,—and the resolve to run him "whether or no," as if, in this exigency, he was the only man on the Continent who could save the country. A man evidently unacquainted with affairs or the elements of our population, stricken with an asthetic sort of locomotor ataxy, and interpreting a political party to be a system of mineral dogma, on which only a limited number can stand, and which never grows or changes, such is the discovery and the joke of the day!

JKEMS LYONS.

I have made some inquiries about Jeems Lyons, who presided over the Bourbon coterie.

Jeems Lyons is related to Henry A Wise—in this wise: Henry married for a third wife Sarah Lyons. Jeems and Henry do pooh-pooh each others opinions, and to quote Jeems to Henry is to get a stream of rhetorical billingsgate; while to quote Henry to Jeems is to get a dish of salve of mummy and pitying smile, which says almost audibly: "Henry is one of Nature's blatherskites. In me, behold his antithesis." Still, these chiefs of the Bourbon co-operate against any outside interest, and are as valiant allies as the Confederates ever were when fortune put into the same harness. Wise's forte at the law is virulent personality. A limited amount of money will at any time gratify a client's desire to have a suspect to get any judgment, but is willing to pay to see his enemy abused. The client retains Wise for his foe, and when he takes his seat in the court-room, with his sense of enjoyment all gaping, Old Henry forth with mounts the client's character, and in fifteen minutes covers him with as much filth as he can heap, before he got through, snake-fashion he swallow him. The client who has paid his money sits rejoicing. Wise invents hypothets upon his enemy, conceives crimes of which he might be capable, describes his irregularities of physiognomy and the tint of his hair. The Justice's room is filled with fury, and forward and behind human nature is what Henry lives for. He is a chartered mad-machine, floated to and fro to abuse people's enemies.

Jeems, on the contrary, is a civil lawyer, who has for many years indulged in the dream that he would be needed some day in human governments. He felt the assurance that he was a man of his parts was only temporarily skipped, and received for everything precision, and his reading was Pintarch's Lives, Landor's Imaginary Conversations, and the advice of Chesterfield. Many an imaginary conversation did he hold with himself in anticipation of the greatness for which he should be needed; but the Richmond people were obtuse; it never occurred to them that Jeems Lyons was needed for anything particularly, except giving a dinner now and then, to see his greatness manifested in the admiration of his guests; they never put him in nomination for Congress, or Mayor, or Governor, or anything else. The old man felt that he lived in a miserable and misappreciating age. As life waned, and his mirror constantly flashed him of grayness, he felt how sharper than a serpent's tooth it was to have a thankless age. Most politicians have, at one time or another, felt this when the ballots went to the wrong man. Jeems Lyons has wrapped up in revenge which he lost in consideration. When the people of Virginia, not unmindful of Horace Greeley's spontaneous act of magnanimity in the court of Caudine Forks, the year 1867, resolved to cast the Electoral vote of the State for Horace Greeley in 1872, Jeems Lyons was moved in the depths of his conscientiousness. Neglected, slighted, never consulted, slurred, shaken, passed in the showing of hands, he hated the patriotic joy which prevailed amongst his neighbors, and, when he appeared at Louisville, we realized indeed that the pen would have been correct had he remarked: "Hell hath no fury like Jeems Lyons scorned!" There this old "Chiv." made a steamy, sallivated onset upon, and covered with the essence of the "poor white," in which he called Greeley an old pickpocket, having already had the high example of the New York Nation, which called him a mangy sheep or dog, or something that had bitten the editor. He was slaughtered even there; he expected, O'Conor declining, to become the Bourbon candidate, and returns to Richmond to provoke the jealousy of Henry. But the Convention imit

DIVORCE REFORM.

Paul Makes Up His Mind to Separate Couples Unless There Is Irreconcilable Provocation.

Revision of the Law of Divorce—Marriage Not a Mere Matter of Etiquette.

Paul, of the Circuit Court, created considerable consternation by his ruling yesterday, generally Divorce Day, and there was, consequently, a large number of fashionably dressed and of the more aristocratic looking, and of the more aristocratic of the fair sex, in attendance. A number of cases were set for trial, evidence, complainants with their witnesses, respectable citizens from the West Division, were in attendance, but the wife was present. Her appear, but the wife was present. Her appear, but the wife was present. Her appear

EMIGRATING TO UTAH.

Passage Through Chicago of 600 Mormon Converts.

Character and Appearance of the Newly-Made Latter-Day Saints.

England and Scandinavia Brigham's Principal Depots of Supply.

Few Catholics Ever Become Followers of Joseph Smith.

A Talk with an Ingenuous Mormon "Missionary."

While public sentiment has not recently in a stronger tide than ever against the practice of polygamy and the Mormon Church as its apostasy, the Church itself has not been idle. Far and wide, in America and in Europe, its missionaries are laboring with wonderful earnestness to bring more converts to the Church, and strengthen, numerically at least, their now somewhat critical position.

The last evidence received of this fact is the arrival, on this country, of a large party of English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, and Scandinavian emigrants, all bound, through much sea-sickness and tribulation, for the territory whose name is a byword among the nations for superstitious bigotry, and, as the world is wont to view it, the paradise of the sensual.

The party arrived in New York in charge of Elder O. H. Wilkins, who was assisted in his charge by James A. Lishman, Christian Madsen, and T. G. Thomasen. The two latter had charge of the Scandinavians, while the former attended the general wants of the party, and transacted all the business connected with, and inseparable from, the conduct of so large a mass of travelling humanity. There were, all told, 600 souls, of whom 216 were English, 200 Scandinavians, 25 Welsh, 25 Irish, and 4 Irish. They left Liverpool in the Guion & Williams steamer, Minnesota, on Sept. 4, and had altogether a comfortable passage, there being no sickness on board beyond the ordinary trials and tribulations of sea-sickness.

They arrived in Castle Garden after a 12 days' passage, and remained a day and a half in New York City. They left that locality on Wednesday, via the Pennsylvania & Fort Wayne Roads, for the Far West, some for Salt Lake City, some for Ogden, and various points in Utah Territory. So large a party could not be conveyed in one train, and two specials were provided to convey them to their destination. The first train left Jersey City last night, and the second, principally English, with a fair share of Scandinavians, and consisted of nine densely crowded cars, arriving in Chicago at about a o'clock last night. Mr. Lishman, who, owing to the protracted sickness of Mr. Williams, had to shoulder the responsibilities attending to the party, had telegraphed ahead, and the train booked into the yard of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, where a hungry crew with empty stomachs was made without delay or confusion. The other train, which contained the remainder of the party, arrived about two hours later, and the party started for the still more western regions of the Union Pacific, at 11 o'clock P. M.

A reporter of THE TRIBUNE met the train at Liverpool, and, after journeying in with them, had an interesting conversation with a number of them and gained an opinion as to their general appearance. The unfortunate travellers, who had been huddled steadily without the opportunity of washing or change, presented, in many cases, a woe-begone and dilapidated appearance, but otherwise seemed to be surprised at the brief termination of the fatigue. They had not had much sleep, and were "dead tired." Many of these Mormons from England were travelling *en famille*, whole families coming from neighboring districts. While they were in Liverpool, the Mormon missionaries had been busy, and many families seemed to become so in practice, and were troubled with the cares of only one family. Fortunate for them that the law does not allow for the support of families of one brood were in many cases more than enough for worn out parents.

The Scandinavian portion of the party was composed mainly of mechanics, farm hands and the like, and the Scandinavians were among those a trifle the worse for the wear. Many of them, in their train, by no means the stupid or ignorant people that prejudice against their particular creed would lead us to believe. They were, as a rule, bright and intelligent. They were healthy, stout-looking country folk of the better class, and many of them were going to friends whose conversion years ago to Mormon doctrines had brought them out to the land of promise. Others were going at once to the land to practice freely what, according to their convictions, was a religious privilege or duty, relying upon their brethren's friendship for the hospitality of early days. One intelligent-looking Gloucestershire man had been converted, and had come to Utah to prepare for his wife and children in England to prepare in the fields of Utah for their homes and means to bring them to it. Several women were going out to join their husbands, possibly to find them linked already to more families than one. One man, a widower, was going to Utah to live freely and alone. She was a cheery soul from Nottingham, and expected to meet someone there she might deem worthy to be the husband of Nottingham folk going to Utah, and she would go too. There were very many old ladies, at astonishing ages for one in their position, all expected to do in Utah, unless they were travelling with relations, or to join some who had gone before, and many of the young men, who had come along with the party, got off at Chicago, knowing that good employment could be obtained there. They expressed their intention of remaining here, the urgent advice of their friends proving futile to induce them to go.

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But you tell you what I took a gentleman I met on my train to Liverpool. He asked me much the same questions as you are asking. How gave my views, and he said, "Well, I suppose I must go home and multiply, and replenish the earth. Now, supposing that the number of men and women were equal, and each married was given was equal. Then you have unnecessary. But, supposing half a dozen men and half a dozen women, and two of the men married two of the women, and two of the women married two of the men? And, if this is true in the case of half a dozen, is it not equally true with regard to hundreds and thousands? Now, Mr.; there's where Mormonism comes in and displays its Divine origin." Let me tell you that missionaries in England have not 50,000 more women than men, and the proportion is the same throughout the civilized world. Mormonism is, therefore, a Divine institution, then. Sir, we have had a revelation. There is not a doubt in my mind that God appeared to Joseph Smith and called on him to preach the Gospel to the world.

Reporter. Now are you going to convince the world of the genuineness of the revelation?

Mr. Lishman. We don't want to convince the world. We don't expect to make converts, except here and there. The world refused to believe Jesus Christ, and it's just as faithless today as it was then.

Reporter. You did not remind Mr. Lishman that a creed that ceased to spread must shortly fade away, but after some further conversation on Mormonism, he (the reporter) was informed that he was promptly met with the standard arguments of the Church, and a reference to the conversion of Abraham by Jesus Christ.

The reporter inquired whether the emigrants received any help on their arrival; but learned that they received no more than they could purchase. There was no doubt, however, that they would be supported on their arrival.

While the train was waiting at Sixteenth street, the friends of the emigrants who had been settled in Utah were on hand to welcome the party. The Britisher whose sojourn in this country was estimated by months only, patronized to a considerable extent the train boys, as left aboard the Lincolnshire Wolds, and gave utterance to sagacious opinions, by criticising the Mormons and characterizing their creed as villainous.

After the train had waited half an hour at the crossing, and Brigham Jones and his fraternal greetings to new emigrants had made an effort to the pretty girls who wouldn't be married until they reached Utah, and party paraded some through the cars and said, "Has there any one here for Chicago?" To which a forlorn woman with two children in front of her responded. A portly person looked defiantly at her and remarked, "It was better you mind your business and get off, for this train is going on." One of the young man, who had come along with the party, got off at Chicago, knowing that good employment could be obtained there. He expressed their intention of remaining here, the urgent advice of their friends proving futile to induce them to go.

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CITY IN BRIEF.

Chief of Detectives.

The members of the detective corps attached to Police Headquarters, were notified yesterday, by special order from Superintendent Washburn, that Detective Samuel A. Ridley would hereafter direct their movements, be responsible for their discipline and efficiency, and be entitled to the obedience and respect due a superior officer. This appointment virtually restores the position of Deputy Superintendent, and will undoubtedly relieve Mr. Washburn of a great deal of labor, trouble and anxiety, and afford him more time to attend to important outside duties. The appointment is a meritorious one, and well bestowed. He was a shrewd and energetic police officer in this city long before the metropolitan force was organized, and has been on the force in that line for many years. As a detective he has but few equals in the country, and none can point to a better record. His appointment gives universal satisfaction to his numerous friends and acquaintances outside of the Police Department with him entire success in his new sphere.

Obstinacy Punished.

The following obstinate property-owners were arraigned before Justice Sanyon yesterday and fined as follows, having refused after having received sufficient warning from the authorities, to improve their premises with sewers: George Gerding, No. 209 Twelfth street; John Dana, No. 108 Forquer street; F. Genian, No. 315 West Polk street; M. Mendelsohn, No. 311 West Polk street; Patrick Powell, No. 192 Forquer street; Patrick Mangan, No. 167 West Taylor street; John McQuade, No. 166 Forquer street; John Burk. A similar fine was granted in the cases of Henry Friebarg, Richard Clark, John Whitly, Joseph Vollan, Frank Zeman, Chas. Mack, J. J. Hartley, Peter Quickenagh, V. Swartak, Henry Maxfield, and Henry O'Connor, charged with a similar offence. Many others were fined, but as they have since complied with the requirements of the ordinance, their names need not be mentioned.

Everything.

The Mayor received a letter, yesterday, from Gideon Nye, Jr., of Canton, China, notifying him that certain books would be forwarded from Canton for the Free Library.

The corner-stone of St. Xavier's Academy, corner of Madison and Aberdeen streets, and Ogden street, will be laid on Tuesday next, Sept. 24, at 3 o'clock.

The new Home Bank in the West Division has $250,000 capital instead of $25,000, as reported by the dropping of a figure in type. The West Side is too small to contemplate the latter sum in such a connection.

On Thursday evening Alderman Bailey was serenaded at his residence, 128 Brown street, by the Mozart Association Band, and he very handsomely responded to the compliment in a few brief remarks, and, after a short time spent in pleasant conversation, the party dispersed.

The corner-stone of the new edifice of the Second Presbyterian Church will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, at the corner of Wabash avenue and Twentieth street, this afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. Addresses may be expected from Rev. E. P. Kimball, Rev. Dr. Patterson, the pastor of the church, and others.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday. Present, all the Commissioners. The application of Capt. Wm. W. Locke and W. H. Rust, firemen, were received and accepted. George Ernst, of Truck 4, was unanimously re-elected to the force, and without permission, and disorderly conduct.

A new journalistic enterprise, to be devoted to the encouragement, encouragement, and encouragement of home industries, is to be undertaken in this city by D. H. Mason, Esq., a gentleman well known in Chicago, and a resident of Oak Park. The name of the publication is strictly applied to educational uses, and I believe that no single dollar of it is expended to promote Methodist interests, or that Methodist interests are promoted by liberal education.

There are questions of fact that deserve attention. The University owns very much land on the North Side, which it now contemplates holding permanently still less. It has sold four-fifths of its bonded estate, and others for sale, at fair prices, the greater part of which remains. It is especially worthy that it owns very few of the centrally-located lots in Evanston, and that its property in Chicago is not a large one. It is a little remarkable that these facts are subject to the exemption do not venture within the domain of strict mathematics.

If those who feel burdened by the present system will meet the Trustees on the basis of their duties under the charter, I have no doubt that the local friction can be eased by appropriate regulations or modifications of policy. The question of exempting property which has passed under long leases into the hands of private persons, is a much narrower one than that now before the Trustees, and it deserves candid consideration on both sides. I write this note in some haste, on my own responsibility, and with the best of feelings towards my friends who do not agree with me in the form of the County Commissioners.

D. H. WHEELER.

EVANSTON, Sept. 18, 1872.

How the Rebels Feared Hurlbut.

Extract from a private letter dated

ONARGA, Ill., Sept. 1.

DEAR SIR: Having been a member of the Ninth Illinois Cavalry during the war, I was unfortunate in being, for about a year, in the department commanded by General A. Hurlbut. Certain movements in which we were engaged during the winter of 1862 and spring of '63 having puzzled me, and having my own opinion of the matter, I wrote to General N. B. Forrest for his views in regard to it, and I herewith hand you a copy of his reply, to the truth of which every candid soldier cognisant of the facts will subscribe. Yours for Reconciliation.

J. B. LOWE.

GENERAL FORREST'S LETTER.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 12, 1872.

J. B. Lowe, Esq., Cayuga, Ill.:

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 17th ult. is just to hand. I am sorry it has been delayed so long.

I am not prepared to-day to give you a detailed statement of my operations as cavalry commander of Southern forces in North Mississippi in the winter of '62 and spring of '63. I will state, however, that crossing the Memphis & Charleston Railroad on the 20th of December, with 600 men, two pieces of artillery, and five wagon-loads of ammunition; I struck the Mobile & Ohio and Memphis & Charleston Railroad at Lafayette on the 26th of December, with 4,000 *recruits*, with 200 stand of arms, making my armed force about 600 men. I then set out with the captured property, and the same number of beef cattle, and 60 wagons and teams.

Meeting General Hurlbut's forces at Somerville and Lagrange, I placed them in their positions, capturing some 300 stands of arms and nearly as many prisoners. Hurlbut was reported to have at the time 30,000 soldiers available for service on the line of the Memphis & Charleston Road.

The only thing General Hurlbut's name was famous for at the time, in my command, was for giving permits for supplies of all kinds, always receiving (or reported to have received) *large fees for granting said permits.*

I never considered General Hurlbut with his command, in my way, as he was always reported to be intoxicated.

For a more detailed statement, I will send you a copy of a Forrest and his Cavalry, which you can *rely upon* as being correct and true.

As a soldier, I assert to you that the soldiers of the South, and the people generally, are anxious to have peace and harmony with the whole people North and South; and may the day soon come when we can stand by each other, shoulder to shoulder, as a band of brothers, battling for Right.

Hoping this may reach you soon, I remain, yours truly,

N. B. FORREST,

Late Lieutenant-General.

THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Enthusiastic Liberal Meetings in the Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth Wards Last Evening.

Able Addresses by Prominent Speakers---Visitors at Headquarters Yesterday---Announcements.

Among the names registered at Liberal headquarters yesterday we notice the following: Senator Schurz, Captain Andrew Davis, United States Navy, Boston, Mass.; Colonel Shackford, San Francisco, Cal.; P. H. Lawson, Racine, Wis.; Captain H. Bonnae, Boston, Mass.; Geo. E. Woodwell, Oshkosh.

The Greeley and Brown Club of the southern portion of the Fifth Ward will be held this evening at the Cottage Grove Wigwam, on Douglas place. Hon. Jesse O. Norton and Egbert Jamieson, Esq., will speak.

There will be a meeting of the Liberals and Democrats of the Fifth Ward, at Fallenburg's Hall, on the corner of Twenty-ninth and State streets, this evening.

A Liberal meeting will be held in the Second Ward, this evening, at Nos. 39 and 41 Sherman street, between Van Buren and Harrison streets, at John Kinsing's Hall.

The Sixth Ward Executive Committee will hold a meeting this evening at the house of Matthew Eck, 207 Archer avenue.

The Liberals of the Town of Lake will hold a meeting at the Town Hall, near the Stock Yards, this evening.

Another meeting of the Liberals of the Tenth Ward will be held this evening at headquarters, corner of Washington and Canal streets.

THIRD WARD.

A meeting of the Third West Greeley and Brown Club was held last evening in their rooms, No. 454 Wabash avenue. The spacious hall was thoroughly crowded, so that a large number of the new affiliations drew their thither, were compelled to turn away for want of room. Eloquent and convincing addresses were delivered by Mr. T. J. Sutherland, and Hons. Carter H. Harrison and John. C. Dore. The presence and interruptions of applause testified from the logical arguments of the speakers were appreciated by the audience.

SIXTH WARD.

One of the largest meetings of the campaign was held by the friends of Greeley and Brown at the Sixth Ward at Corthey's Hall, corner of Archer avenue and Lime street, on Thursday evening. Three were no less than 1,000 persons present. Gerhard Hilton, the President of the Club, called the meeting to order with some appropriate remarks. General J. M. Smith, W. W. Castleton, Esq., Colonel Wm. Mann, D. J. Leary, and others made very eloquent and stirring speeches. The utmost enthusiasm for the Liberal cause prevailed.

SEVENTH WARD.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting was held last evening in the Third Regiment Armory and Democratic Hall, Seventh Ward, at F. Wenge's Hall, No. 185 Canalport avenue. The hall was filled to overflowing. Mr. Wenge, the President of the Club, who introduced Judge John R. Ono, who said he felt a great interest in this campaign, and which interest added to the one he had taken a few days before. This had happened only three times before since the organization of the Republican party, and he thought it was acceptable to everybody. The Republican ship had been so long in the water that it was all covered with barnacles, and was in need of repair, and it had, therefore, become waterlogged. All the prominent Democrats, such as Seymour, Parkman, Bigler, Hendricks, Vallandigham, the cause of Reconciliation, and of the Republicans, such men as Schurz, Sumner, Trumbull, Banks, Curtin, and others, were joining hands with them in a common cause.

General Stiles, Miles Kehoe, and others also made addresses, which were frequently and loudly applauded.

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